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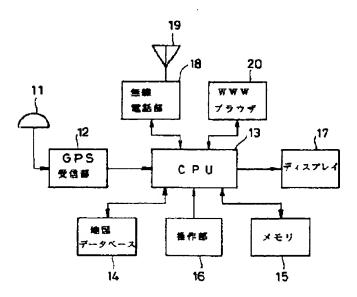
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TITLE

COMMUNICATION METHOD,

NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND

AUTOMOBILE



ABSTRACT: PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To get information easily through a navigation system by making a dial-up connection with a specified provider through a radio communication system thereby obtaining required information.

> SOLUTION: When a central controller CPU 13 determines a connecting operation with an internet, an access point closest to a current position being positioned at a GPS signal processing section 12 is retrieved based on an access point data stored in a WWW browser memory section 20. A calling data of telephone number at the access point is then supplied from the CPU 13 to a radio telephone section 18 and subjected to dial-up connected with a provider. Subsequently, a home page where retrieved information is present is down loaded to be received at the radio telephone section 18 based on the WWW browser and the information of a home page down loaded to a memory 15 connected with the CPU 13 is transferred thus presenting that home page on a display 17 under control of the CPU 13.

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